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Would Be Worse. Philadelphia Record: First Depo ttor-I don't like that new bank cashier. His appearance is against him, Second Depositor-Not so much as his disappearance would be,

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The gross earnings of the Chicago Great Western Ry. for the second week of September, 1899, show an increase of \$37,922.70 over the corresponding week of last year; making a total increase of \$65,999.98 for the first half of September. The total intrease for July and August, the first two months of the fiscal year, has been \$156,635.68. Increase in net earnings since July 1, \$71,367.15.

Our debt to the dead is unspeakable For good or Ill, the world is largely ruled by the dead .- Rev. B. Fay Mills.



SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

If-Cuts' Eyes Doed as Timople Peter and His Tastes-Chinese Dinner Begins with Cake and Laste for at Least Three Bours.

Nobody.

Nobody b'oke it! It cracked itself, It was clear away on the topmost shelf, I-p'raps the kitty-cat knows!" Says poor little Ned.

With his ears as red As the heart of a damask rose.

"Nobody lost it! I carefully Put my cap just where it ought to be, (No, 'tisn't ahind the door,) And it went and hid, Why, of course, it did, For I've hunted an hour or more.

'Nobody tore it! You know things Tear if you're sitting just stock-stone still!

was just jumping over the fence-There's some spikes on top. And you have to drop Before you can half commence."

Nobody! wicked Sir Nobody! Playing such tricks on my children three!

If I but set eves on you. You should find what you've lost! But that, to my cost,

never am like to do! -Anna F. Burnham.

If. There are so many "ifs" connected with this story that I feel as if that ought to be its title, for if the Sinclair children had obeyed their father, or if Mr. Sinclair had not been called away on business so inopportunely, or If the hand organ man had not happened along at just the time that he did, there wouldn't have been any story to write about, or at least, there wouldn't have been this story. Carl and Elsie Sinclair lived in the country, but Mr. Sinclair's business was in the city, some thirty miles distant, and today he was going to take the children there with him. They were to make an early start, visit the various points of interest about the city, which were all new to them, and, best of all, were finally to take the trolley cars to the seashore, where they would have a nice dinner, play in the sand, and possibly enjoy a bath in the surf. Could anything be more delightful? The children had not been told of the plan till the night before, and they had been so excited that they could hardly sleep for thinking of it, and were all ready to get up in the morning as soon as the sun was. They lived quite a distance from the station, so they had a trolley ride to start off with, and then a few minutes' wait before the train started; but as they wer waiting a man came hurrledly in and spoke to Mr. Sinclair, and in a moment Mr. Sinclair came to the children. looking rather sober, and to.d them that he had some unexpected business which must be attended to before be could start; that they must wait until the next train, which went in about an hour, and that he must leave them alone for that length of time. He was very sorry, but there was nothing eise to be done, so he bought them some bananas and peanuts, and told them that they must be good and amuse each other, and on no account to go out of the waiting-room. As papa disappeared from sight with the stranger Carl and Elsie looked at each other with blank faces. This was something different from what they had anticipated. However, their pleasure was only delayed for an hour, so they comforted each other, ate their bananas slowly, so as to make them last the longer, and tried the peanuts; but they were old and tough, and they didn't enjoy them. Then they told stories and played tag around the room, and tried to count the flies on the windows; but that they soon gave up in despair, and then they looked at the clock, and only twenty minutes had gone. What a long time an hour was! And it was very lonely in the little country station, with no one in sight but the gate tender across the way and he was busy reading a paper, with his back turned toward the children. They sighed audibly and started once more to try and count the flies, as there seemed to be nothing else to do; but just then something came in sight, walking slowly along the road. Carl and Elsie ran to the door. It was a man with a hand organ and oh joy! a little morkes! Now, Carl and Elsie were not as acenstomed to hand organs and monkeye as city children are, for not many

hand organ men found their way so

far out into the country; so perhaps it

injunction not to leave the room was

forgotten in the excitement of the mo-

meart. Anyway, they ran out and en-

treated the man to play, but when he

found that they had no pennies he

only scowled and muttered something

which the children did not understand

and went along. The little monkey

grinned at the children so enticingly,

however, from the man's shoulder that

they followed along behind. Some-

times he would jump down and run along the road, and then they would

to appreciate, if they were old and tough. After a while they came to

out, and then the man put down tils

organ and began to play, and the mon-

key to dance, and the children enjoyed

it greatly. But the man was cross.

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is not to be wondered at that papa's

were going back. But, oh dear! Where was the station? It must be right around that corner; but it was not, nor the next corner, either, and they trudged along, hand in hand, up one road and down another, for what seemed a long time, till finally a turp, in the road did bring the station into view, and they hurried along and reached it-tired, hot and dusty-just in time to see the gates shut down and the train go whizzing by. Poor little children! Carl stared at the fast-vanishing train with wide-open frightened eyes, while Elsie, almost blown off her feet by the clouds of dust, turned her back and broke out into a storm of tears. Oh, where was papa? "And it's there ye are at last!" said the gate tender, "and ye're poor feyther most distracted wid lookin' for ye-and it's wid me ye'll stay now till he comes back!" and so saying, he led them across the road and deposited them on some dirty boxes :.. the corner of his little house. It was very hot and close in the little house, and the dust blow in in great clouds, and the gate tender gat on guard at the door still absorbed in his paper, and not vouchsafing a word or glance to the children; and there they had to sit for such a long. long time, with nothing to do except to think of how they had missed their day's outing by not obeying papa, for there was no other train until too late for them to go. And when papa appeared at last, after his long search for them, his glance fell upon two such forlorn, woebegone little mortals that he hadn't the heart to scold, for he thought that they had been sufficiently punished by losing their day's M. H. W. CARTER.

Cat's Eyes Use as Timepleces. It may be that some time you will find yourself in a place where there is no watch or clock. Should you be desirous of knowing the hour, or even the fraction of an hour, at that particular time you must look around and see if you can find a cat. Should pussy be loltering in your neighborhood you can, if you are an expert in reading the language of her eyes, find out the time of day without the ald of those ticking inventions which have entered so largely into the regulation of our lives. If read aright there are no eyes more expressive than pussy's. At midnight the pupil is very round and large and full. After that hour it begins to decrease in size and grows gradually narrower until noon time, when it reaches the smallest limit, being then nothing more than a fine dark streak across the eye. The meridian having been passed, the pupil reverses proceedings and begins to enlarge. Possessed of some knowledge of this mute language, you may be able, provided pussy does not object to being interviewed, to get a pretty accurate idea of the time. Of course this rule applies out of doors only.

Chinese Dinner. A dinner in Cnina is no small affair, and they eat many strange things over there. A real swell feast lasts for three hours, and all the while the attendants wave peacock fans over the heads of the guests and keep some sort of incense burning that fills the air with the subtlest fragrance. The dinner begins with cake and apricot kernels, with watermelon seeds washed in calt for a relish. Then comes a group of courses-ham garnished with bamboo sprouts, smoked duck and cucumbers, pickled chicken, shrimps with leeks, spiced sausage with celery, fish with fir tree cones and sweet pickles. After this comes peaches in honey, pomegranates, water chestnuts, fresh thorn-apples and honey gold cake. It is not at all uncommon to have seventy courses, and one is proffered birds' nest soup, roast duck, sharks' fins, mushrooms with pigeon eggs, baked white pigeons, lotus seeds, ham in honey, perch, sweetmeats, the stomachs of fat fish, pears in honey, whale sinews, soles of pigeons' feet, lotus

seed soup, sliced flag bulbs, salted

shrimps, prune juice and almonds with

bean curd.

Peter and His Tastes. There is a horse in New York which has made a great many friends, though his position is a most humble one. He draws one of the carts of the street cleaning department. No one seems to know when or how this gray horse first learned to eat ple. One thing is certain-he has learned how to eat it. and, more than that, how to catch a plece in his mouth when it is thrown to him. Not only does he eat pie, but he eats fruits of all kinds. The business men hurrying to luncheon or back to business call him Peter-that is his name—and throw him some dainty of which he is fond. The newsboys are devoted to Peter, and it is quite evident that he is given a liberal share of whatever fruit the newsboy buys in his own treat. But there is one blemish on this picture of Peter and his tastes. Peter has been known to help himself from the little push-carts that line the down-town streets at the noon hour. Safety lies in putting the fruit beyond Peter's reach.

Curious Effects of Lightning.

During a recent thunderstorm in Berlin most curious effects were produced by the lightning on the persons who were struck. Some of the strange freaks performed are described as follows: "None of the wounded have extensive burns; the wounds look as if caused by a charge of grain shot. The holes reach to the bone, and are surrounded by a web of blue and brown lines. Many of the injured have quite a number of such wounds in their feet and ankles, while others got off with a and the new children were rough and skin covered with blue and brown noisy and quarrelsome, and soon Carl marks, as if beaten with a thick elick." A FAST MAIL INDEED.

To show how distance is being oversome by railroad speed Mr. Chas. T. Batelle, a young business man of Seattle, handed the Editor of the Times, a few days ago, an envelope, postmarked New York City, Aug. 28, p. m., the reverse side containing these words: "Seattle, Sept. 1, 11 pm." It takes but a little figuring to demonstrate that these postmarks in-dicate a lapse of just "100 hours" of time-or four days and four hours. It was only about two years ago that it took "six continuous days" of riding to cross the continent from New York to Seattle, and when this was reduced to "five days" the travelers rejoiced. What must their happiness be when they appreciate the fact that they can step on board a "lightning express" in New York City and step off a "Flyer" in Seattle in exactly "100 hours," and then have "thirty minutes" of leeway. as the Great Northern was due in Seattle at 10:30 September 1.

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